GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4961
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2000
CENTRAL BOARD FOR FILM CERTIFICATION
SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a): the rules on the basis of which any film is categorised as `Adult` film by the Central Board for Film Certification; and

(b): the present Chairman and members of the Board and their qualifications?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Under Section 5A of the Cinematograph Act, 1952, the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) issues an `A` certificate to a film if the film is not considered suitable for unrestricted public exhibition but suitable for public exhibition restricted to adults only.

(b): Ms. Asha Parekh is the Chairperson of the Board. The names and qualifications of the members of the Board are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4961 FOR ANSWER ON 25.08.2000

DETAILS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CENTRAL BOARD OF FILM CERTIFICATION

Sl.No.	Name of the Member	Region	Qualification
1.	Shri R. Sowrirajan	Chennai	M.A. M.Phil (Hindi) M.A. (Tamil) M.A. (Sanskrit)
2.	Shri R.S. Manohar	Chennai	B.A.
3.	Smt. S. Radhakrishna	Chennai	M.A. (Sociology)
4.	Shri Vinod Sharma	Mumbai	1. Sahitya Ratna in Hindi 2. Prabhakar Ratna Sanskriti Pratima
5.	Shri Arvind Trivedi	Mumbai	Inter
6.	Ms.Namita Shankar Pandya	Mumbai	B.A
7	Dr.(Smt)Snehlata Deshmukh	Mumbai	M.S., F.R.C.S., F.A.M.S.
8.	Shri H.N.Y. Pathanjali	Hyderabad	B. Com.
9.	Smt. S. Janaki	Hyderabad	B. Com.
10.	Smt. Sarala Kumari	Hyderabad	B. Com.
11.	Shri Sitaram Sastri	Hyderabad	B.A.
12.	Ms. Saroja Devi	Bangalore	S.S.L.C.
13.	Dr. A. Sreedhara	Bangalore	M.B.B.S. and D.I.H.
14.	Ms. Jayanthi	Bangalore	Matriculation
15.	Smt. Leela Latheef	Thiruvananthapuram	B.A., B.Ed.
16.	Shri Rosscote Krishna Pillai	Thiruvananthapuram	I.M.S.C., Certificate of Proficiency in French
17.	Shri Tapas Paul	Calcutta	B.Sc.
18.	Ms. Arundhati Mukherjee	Calcutta	M.A.

19. Smt. Binapani Mohanty Cuttack M.A. (Economics)
20. Shri Anant Mahapatra Cuttack B.A. (Hons.)
21. Shri Hemant Das Guwahati B.A. Part-I
22. Smt. Chitra Mudgil Delhi M.A. (Hindi)
23. Shri Ramakant Goswami Delhi B.A. M.A. , Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism
24. Shri Dinesh Vats Delhi Graduate
25. Smt. Sowcar Janaki Chennai Since resigned